

Moir, proprietor New Hotel Morrison. Along with the good wishes was another card. It read:

"Present this card at the Hotel Morrison buffet and receive the compliments of the season."

One alderman may testify before police committee. He handed this card to a barkeep at Moir's place. And the barkeep handed him a half-pint flask of whisky. It was in an aluminum case, covered with leather, and for a stopper had a handy thumb holding a maximum of three fingers of whisky.

"I received one of the cards from Mr. Moir," said Ald. Robert M. Buck, "and I threw it in the waste basket."

"I mailed the card back to the Hotel Morrison," said Ald. Merriam. "I didn't know what it was good for, but I didn't care for any material remembrances from so conspicuous a beneficiary of city council action as the Hotel Morrison."

"I don't believe I got a card from Mr. Moir this year," said Ald. Block. "He remembered me last year and the year before, but I seem to be crossed off his mailing list."

Moir's city hall connections and lobby methods have been much discussed since Ruth Crist told her story in morals court. Ruth was charged with soliciting. She's a run-away 20-year-old from Zanesville, O. She told Judge Uhlir she couldn't see where she was any worse than dozens of men and women she had seen fox trot and bunny hug and cut up other high jinks at the Fox Trot club in Hotel Morrison.

That drinks were sold until as late as 4 o'clock in the morning was the most sensational part of her testimony. It was backed up by Morals Inspector Hanna and one of his investigators, Mrs. Cecilia B. Wilcox of 5101 Kenwood av. Mrs. Wilcox went to the Fox Trot club in Hotel Morrison with her husband. She turned in her star as inspector and quit yesterday because her report on the Hotel Morrison was held up somewhere

in the health dep't and never reached Mayor Thompson. Mrs. Wilcox was a warm Thompson worker during spring campaign last year and her work as investigator was without pay and understood to be in line with her wish for a city clean-up.

Mary Synon resigned as secretary to the morals com'n yesterday. She says it's no use to uncover any raw stuff and try to get laws enforced if reports are going to be choked off or lost in departments so that no results come.

Capt. Morgan Collins has Hotel Morrison in his district and is supposed to know about places where women drink with men at 4 o'clock in the morning. He was notified by Hanna in several reports of what was going on. He did nothing. Hanna's report to Chief Healey in effect asks why Capt. Collins blinks his eyes at what goes on in Harry Moir's place.

Moir is a member of Illinois Manufacturers' ass'n. He was prosecuted by State Factory Inspector Nelson last year on charges of obstructing inspectors. He is a member of Restaurant Keepers' ass'n and was active against the waitresses' union.

#### ENGLISH MINERS OPPOSE PLAN FOR CONSCRIPTION

London, Jan. 13.—The National Federation of Miners, the strongest labor union in the United Kingdom, today voted unanimously to oppose the government's conscription bill.

The delegates, however, refused to act on a proposal that a national strike be called at once in protest against the compulsion measure.

Instead a substitute resolution was adopted, authorizing the executive committee to call another conference, in event the conscription bill is passed, to take further steps. Delegates reported sentiment overwhelmingly against conscription in every district.

Frank Murech, 45, farm hand, was found frozen to death on road. Wore neither overcoat nor underclothes.